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AMARAVATI, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022

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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri V.Devendra Reddy, formerly PA to Special Collector, PSVP, Ongole & Special Deputy Collector (LA)(FAC), R&R Unit, Markapur now under suspension - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1019

Dated:28-11-2022

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri V.Devendra Reddy, formerly PA to Special Collector, Poola Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Ongole & Special Deputy Collector (LA)(FAC), R&R Unit, Markapur (now under suspension) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct/ misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III & IV).

3. Sri V.Devendra Reddy, formerly PA to Special Collector, Poola Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Ongole & Special Deputy Collector (LA)(FAC), R&R Unit, Markapur (now under suspension) is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri V.Devendra Reddy, formerly PA to Special Collector, Poola Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Ongole & Special Deputy Collector (LA)(FAC), R&R Unit, Markapur (now under suspension) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V.Devendra Reddy, formerly PA to Special Collector, Poola Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Ongole & Special Deputy Collector (LA)(FAC), R&R Unit, Markapur (now under suspension) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri V.Devendra Reddy, formerly PA to Special Collector, Poola Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Ongole & Special Deputy Collector (LA) (FAC), R&R Unit, Markapur (now under suspension) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri V.Devendra Reddy, formerly PA to Special Collector, Poola Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Ongole & Special Deputy Collector (LA)(FAC), R&R Unit, Markapur (now under suspension) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri V.Devendra Reddy, formerly PA to Special Collector, Poola Subbaiah Veligonda Project, Ongole & Special Deputy Collector (LA)(FAC), R&R Unit, Markapur (now under suspension) (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri)

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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri (with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish served copy of this G.O. within a week).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri

Copy to:

The District Collector, Prakasam District.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.DEVENDRA REDDY, FORMER PA TO SPECIAL COLLECTOR, POOLA SUBBAIAH VELIGONDA PROJECT, ONGOLE & SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR (LA)(FAC), R&R UNIT, MARKAPUR (UNDER SUSPENSION).

Article of Charge:1:

That said Sri Devendra Reddy, Special Deputy Collector (under suspension) while working as Special Deputy Collector (LA), R&R Unit, Markapur (FAC) has received following amounts as bribe from the PDFs/complainants in his I.C.I.C.I Bank account No.630901508178 and his son V.Bharath Account for passing of R&R awards to the PDF Families of Poola Subba Veligonda Project.

Transaction date	Name of the account holder	Name of the person credited the amount	Amount
01.04.2022	Varanasi Bharath	G.Ramesh (one of the petitioner) Gazettee No.SK708, Sunkesula	Rs.10,000/- (payment through phonepe)
02.04.2022	Varanasi Bharath	G.Ramesh (one of the petitioner) Gazettee No.SK34, Sunkesula	Rs.1,300/- 5046 PM Rs.11,700/- 8.13 PM (payment through Phonepe)
11.04.2022	Varanasi Devendra Reddy SDC (FAC)	Gurram Mutyalaiiah (one of the petitioner) Gazettee No.SK34, SUnkesula	Rs.30.000/- (Payment through Phonepe)
25.04.2022	Varanasi Devendra Reddy SDC (FAC)	Dudekula Mastan Gazete No.118AB	Rs.20,000/- (payment through Phonepe)

Article of Charge - 2:

That said Sri V.Devendra Reddy, Special Deputy Collector (under suspension) while working as Special Deputy Collector (LA), R&R Unit, Markapur (FAC) has encouraged Middlemen in his office and in his temporary residence at Saptagiri Lodge, Markapur, who in turn exploited the PDFs on various counts.

Article of Charge - 3:

That said Sri V.Devendra Redey, Special Deputy Collector (under suspension) while wording as Special Deputy Collector(LA), R&R Unit Markapur (FAC) has inordinate delay in submitting R&R awards for Death Cases, Name Chance Cases etc. to District Collector, Prakasam for approval of R&R package.

Thus, Sri V.Devendra Reddy, Special Deputy Collector (under suspension) has misused his powers with a malafied intention as Special Deputy Collector (LA), R&R Unit, Markapur (FAC), committed grave irregularities and acted deliberately knowing fully well all rules, which amounts to misconduct as per the provisions contained in rule 3(1) of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules,1964.

**G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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ANNEXUE-II**STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.DEVENDRA REDDY, FORMER PA TO SPECIAL COLLECTOR, POOLA SUBBAIAH VELIGONDA PROJECT, ONGOLE & SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR (LA)(FAC), R&R UNIT, MARKAPUR (UNDER SUSPENSION).**

The Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole has submitted enquiry report on the allegation petition filed by Sri Katikala Bala Pitchaiah and others on 21.03.2022 in Spandana Programme against Sri V.Devendra Reddy, P.A. to Spl.Collector, PSVP and SDC (FAC) R&R Unit, Markapur, as he has demanded certain amounts to send their names and relatives names for passing of R&R Awards and the petitioners have alleged that Sri V.Devendra Reddy, SDC (FAC), Markapur entertained the brokers of submerged villages for collection of money in Irrigation Guest House in the compound of SDC, L.A. & R&R Unit, Markapur at Rayavaram(v), Markapur Mandal and not taken into consideration of their genuine applications for submission of files to District Collector for sanction of R&R cash benefits.

The Joint Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole has further reported that, he has issued notice to Sri V.Devendra Reddy, SDC(FAC), R&R Unit, Markapur directing him to attend before him on 28.05.2022 to submit his explanation on the allegations leveled against him and in response to the notice issued by the Joint Collector, Prakasam Sri V.Devendra Reddy, SDC(FAC), R&R Unit, Markapur has attended before the enquiry officer on the date of enquiry and submitted his written explanation on the allegations leveled against him and due to not satisfying the explanation of the Sri V.Devendra Reddy, SDC(FAC), Markapur, the Joint Collector, Prakasam has issued notices to the petitioners through the Special Collector (LA) with a direction to attend for enquiry conducted at RDO's Office, Markapur on 03.06.2022 at 5.00 PM and during the enquiry all the petitioners have attended for enquiry and submitted evidence of receipt of amounts sent to SDC (FAC), Sri Varanasi Devendra Reddy account and his Son Sri Varanasi Bharath Kumar bank account through Phonepe and given their statements.

The Joint Collector, Prakasam & Enquiry Officer has also reported that he has verified bank account statement of Sri Varanasi Devendra Reddy, SDC(FAC), Markapur in I.C.I.C.I Bank account No.630901508179, New Balaji Colony, Bypass road, Thirupathi Branch obtained through the Lead District Manager, Prakasam District and noticed that the amounts received from the PDFs/complainants by Sri V.Devendra Reddy and his son V.Bharath. The details of the transactions were noticed as detailed below.

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The Joint Collector, Prakasam has reported that on examination of the statements and evidences submitted by petitioners, he has concluded that.

- (i) It is prima facie established that Sri V.Devendra Reddy has been accepting bribes in Violation of Conduct Rules.
- (ii) He has encouraged Middlemen in his office and in his temporary residence at Saptagiri Lodge, Markapur, who in turn exploited the PDFs on various counts.
- (iii) There has been inordinate delay in submitting R&R awards for Death Cases, Name Change Cases etc. to District Collector, Prakasam for approval of R&R Package.

Hence, the charge.

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L. S. Naik
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.DEVENDRA REDDY, FORMER PA TO SPECIAL COLLECTOR, POOLA SUBBAIAH VELIGONDA PROJECT, ONGOLE & SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR (LA)(FAC), R&R UNIT, MARKAPUR (UNDER SUSPENSION) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole, Rc.A/3/2022, dated.16.06.2022.
2. Statements of ICICI Bank Account No.630901508179 Statements.
3. Phonepe Slips of Sri Varanasi Devendra Reddy.
4. Phonepe Slips of Sri Varanasi Bharath.

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LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.DEVENDRA REDDY, FORMER PA TO SPECIAL COLLECTOR, POOLA SUBBAIAH VELIGONDA PROJECT, ONGOLE & SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR (LA)(FAC), R&R UNIT, MARKAPUR (UNDER SUSPENSION) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.

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